

# NEWS FROM ROOM 15

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Room 15

*Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.*

*-Nelson Mandela*

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## Newsletters

You will receive a newsletter every Friday. Newsletters will arrive via e-mail unless you would prefer a hard copy.

## Daily Schedule

8:45 - 9:00 Greeting/Morning Meeting  
9:00 - 9:50 Math Concept  
9:50 - 10:30 Science/Social Studies  
10:30 - 10:40 Break  
10:40 - 11:30 Math Workshop  
11:30 - 12:20 Specials  
12:20 - 1:00 Recess/Lunch  
1:00 - 1:50 Reading  
1:50 - 2:40 Writing Workshop  
2:40 - 2:55 Recess



## Get Ready for a Great Year!

Third grade is a very exciting year. This is the year where many children move from “learning to read” to “reading to learn”. We do more with science and social studies, we move into more challenging chapter books, we learn how to multiply, and our writing becomes more complex as we move into multi-paragraph text. This handout has basic information about schedules, homework, etc. Please also visit the class website and blog for more detailed information about what we are doing.





## Homework Expectations

Homework is intended to reinforce and support what is learned during the day in school. Here are the expectations for third graders regarding homework.

- Read 20 minutes. Try for at least 5 nights a week. It is fine to double up time on busy days. Remember, the more reading the better!
- Practice Math Facts. We have an online program we use. If your child does not have online access I will provide a different way to practice.
- Spelling, Vocabulary, and Comprehension Focus Skills every Friday.
- Science, Social Studies, and Math Unit tests.
- Special occasion homework from time to time.

If you every have any questions or concerns regarding your child's homework please contact me. I would be more than happy to discuss it with you.

## Specials Schedule

Here is our Specials Schedule for the year.

Monday	Art	11:30 - 12:20
Tuesday	Library	11:55 - 12:20
Wednesday	STEM	10:40 - 11:30
Wednesday	Music	11:30 - 12:20/1:50 - 2:40 (rotation)
Thursday	Gym	11:30 - 12:20
Friday	Spanish	11:30 - 12:20

## Reading Makes a Difference!

